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Press Reporter—Luther Peterson.

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Song, "Old Black Joe," the society.

Reading, Hazel Heath.

Declamation, Goldie Hurt.

Quartette, Nellie Wilson, Belle Hancock, Caughey Harger and Percy Locklin.

Current Events, Elbert de Montel.

Debate, "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a term of six years, and not be eligible to re-election." Affirmative, Luther Peterson, Clara Miller; negative, Jennie Mae Dowdy, Louis Carter.

Reading of by-laws, Frank Jungman.

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Critic's report.

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These are just a few of the bargains. Enough to give you an idea of the saving you can make by buying from the

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

H. HARTMANN, Manager

Julius Steinhardt, of the firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt, left this week for New York and other eastern markets for the purpose of buying the spring stock of merchandise for his firm.

Notice.

I will move my millinery store to Sugarman Supply Co. and will be ready for business after Feb. 20th.

MRS. HATTIE CANON.

For Sale.

Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery.

JOHN FRERICH.

TIRES FIRESTONE GOODRICH AND FISK!

Are you posted on prices? See us before you buy. We have tires to fit any type rim at prices to fit any purse. Satisfaction guaranteed. ADJUSTMENTS ON ALL DEFECTIVE TIRES MADE HERE

Hondo Auto Sales Comp'y

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UNTIL EASTER WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
EMPIRE OPERA HOUSE

AT
CASTROVILLE

Monday Night, **15**
FEBRUARY

Good Lights! Smooth Floor!
Courteous Treatment!
COME ONE! COME ALL!
AND HAVE A FINE TIME!

IF EVERY PERSON

looking for Good Stationery, Neatly and Correctly Printed on Good Paper and at very Moderate Prices Would Try Our

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they would find what they want
—PRINTING THAT PLEASES!

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Telephone 127 South of Depot Hondo, Texas

NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices. Hondo Commission Co.

Farm for Sale.

Six miles southeast of Bandera; 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, balance grazing land; small house; creek running through pasture. Write for price and terms. MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN, Box 14, Bandera, Texas.

Notice.

We have moved our law offices from the Jungman Building to the County Attorney's office on the first floor of the courthouse where our clients are invited to call on us. BRUCKS & DE MONTEL.



THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unincorporated joint stock association heretofore operating as the "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY," at Hondo, Texas, will be dissolved, and a charter from the State of Texas applied for, after the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, incorporating in the name of "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY" of Hondo, Texas.

ED DE MONTEL,
D. H. FLY,
AUGUST KEMPE,
H. E. HAASS.
26-4t
Hondo, Texas, Jan. 23, 1915.

Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly. Yours truly, C. R. GAINES.

Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & CO.

Cattle for Sale.

150 head of steers, one-half 3's and 4's, balance 2's; some now ready for market, balance stockers. All now in feed lots at Lubing, Texas. Well worth money. \$45.00 head; 15 per cent cut. Address DAVIS & MILES, Lubing, Texas.

Miss Una Gaines is in Sabinal attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

H. F. Woods has completed a large barn for Harn Frerichs at his suburban home.

Dr. R. P. Thomas has had an addition built to his residence on South Front street.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

County Treasurer J. J. Drotto and family returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Castroville.

Rev. W. L. Marlin left yesterday for Sabinal to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church.

G. W. Cameron has returned from a business trip in Guadalupe county in the interest of the Cameron-Muenink packer.

Work of rebuilding the water works plant, recently destroyed by fire, is progressing rapidly. Messrs. Tom and George McCall are doing the work.

The favorite playwright and actor, Oscar Graham, and his excellent company will play a return engagement at the Hondo Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 6th, matinee and night. The moral drama of the day, "The Higher Law," will be the matinee offering at the popular prices of 35c for adults, and 20c for children. His beautiful and pleasing success, "The Stumbling Block," will hold the boards at the night performance. Advance seat sales at Windrow's drug store.

Curiosity of History.

A lady one day remarked to Pulver Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columba) should have been sent out to find the Old World, and Columbus (Coloumbe) should have found the new. "Yes," agreed the novelist; "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Seneca."

Bees Stopped Railway Traffic.

Bees held up railway traffic on the London and North-Western rail line near Shap Summit for several hours recently. The bees swarmed in a sign and lamp. No relief was forthcoming until an official from Fenshale dislodged them.

True Brotherhood.

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

The Devil's Shop.

He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whisky
J. OPPENHEIMER & CO
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C. F. LOCKLIN

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1914.
Leader, Beattie Mae Chancey.
Song, "Come Thou Almighty King."
Subject, Evenings with Great Hymns.
Responsive reading of Psalm LXVII.
Lord's Prayer.
Song.
Leader's Address.
The History of the use of Hymns in the Church, Jennie Woolls.
Vocal Solo, Hilda Muennink.
Biography of Charles Wesley, Pearl Newton.
The Life of Matheson, Ruby Nowlin.
Song.
Reading of Hymns Nos. 511 and 481 and brief comments on same, Mrs. Crain.
Prayer.
Benediction.

Sunday Feb. 7, 1915.
Leader, Willie Ray.
Song No. 1.
Prayer.
Scripture references.
Song.
Reading of Psalm XXXII, 1-7.
Leaders' Address.
Song.
Repentance the Condition of an Abundant Pardon, Ruth Chancey.
Forgiveness as the Condition of Obtaining Forgiveness, Miss Bertha Newton.
God's Faithfulness the Guarantee of our Pardon, Laurie Woolls.
Christ the Saviour Whose Gift to the World is the Forgiveness of Sin, Verna Mae Huospath.
Remission of Sins the Message of the Gospel, Hattie Walker.
Sentence Prayers.
Song.
Benediction.

Busby's Tent Was Crowded.

The World's Greatest Minstrel show, under the management of J. M. Busby, had a crowded tent at their performance in this city last night, and judging from the applause they pleased the people immensely. Regular old negro melodies pleased every body once or twice a year in this part of the country, and the darkies certainly were the genuine, both with their singing and their dancing. Their jokes and songs were clean in tone and theme.—Needles Daily Sun.

At Hondo Wednesday, February 11th.

Bargain in Land.

491 acres, nearly all good agricultural land, 100 acres in cultivation, two houses, good well, wind mill, all well fenced and cross fenced, within five miles of Uvalde, on public road and within quarter mile of railroad. Will sell cheap for part cash, good terms on balance, will lease 400 acre pasture.
Also, 7-room frame house, 4 acre good land, good well and windmill within 3 blocks of Getty street, Uvalde. Will sell or trade.
DR. PAUL COOK, Uvalde, Texas.

Junior League Program.

Leader, Helen Lacy.
Song, 248.
Prayer.
Bible lesson, Matt. 18:1-6 verses.
Responsive reading No. 372.
Reading, Evelyn Lacy.
Bible questions, Members.
Reading, Irene Roberts.
Play time in Alaska, Will Ernst Newton.
Song 145.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verses James 1-22.

Notice to Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haass, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away serving cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember to handle the best tires made.
Yours truly, C. R. GAINES.

Free Trip To San Francisco Exposition.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent free on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

For Sale.

One Canopy top, rubber tired Seton, almost new—a bargain. Metal Incubator, 120-egg capacity has been set only twice—another bargain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbred—unsurpassed as layers. All at my residence.
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Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery. JOHN FRERICH.



Talking by Telephone from New York to San Francisco Is Now an Accomplished Fact.

THE latest and greatest triumph in the art of telephony is a transcontinental telephone service, the equal of which is not even approached in all the other nations of the world. Within a short time it will be open for public use.

This splendid scientific achievement is the product of American brains, American initiative and American scientific and technical skill. The human voice has been made to travel as fast as light over a distance of 3,400 miles and is reproduced perfectly and instantly across the continent.

This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world.

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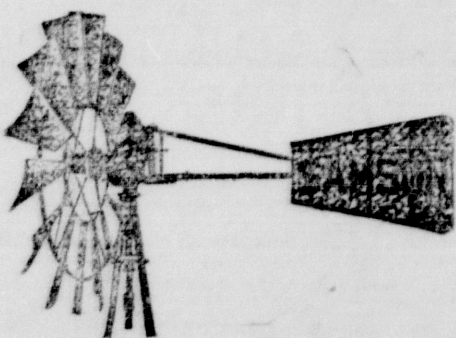
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The Abysmal Brute

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PROLOGUE.

Few authors living today have the force and directness, the rugged strength and vitality of style of Jack London. This new novel is one of his best. It is a story of the prize ring, a real man's story, big and vigorous and thrilling. Behind the tense life, the excitement of the fight itself, one can see in reading it the crookedness, the devious ways of the keen witted men who stage the big fight and reap the profits. More than this, one can see into the soul of the Abysmal Brute himself, one of the strangest, most human and fascinating characters London has ever drawn, a bruiser who is a scholar as well, who is honest and clean and innocent up to the moment of his disillusionment—a veritable cross section of a strange phase of American life.

CHAPTER I.

SAM STUBENER ran through his mail carelessly and rapidly. As became a manager of prize fighters, he was accustomed to a various and bizarre correspondence. Every crank, sport, near sport and reformer seemed to have ideas to impart to him.

From dire threats against his life to milder threats, such as pushing in the front of his face, from rabbit foot fetiches to lucky horseshoes, from dinky jerkwater bids to the quarter of a million offers of irresponsible nobodies, he knew the whole run of the surprise portion of his mail. In his time having received a razor strop made from the skin of a lynched negro and a finger, withered and sun dried, cut from the body of a white man found in Death valley, he was of the opinion that never again would the postman bring him anything that could startle him.

But this morning he opened a letter that he read a second time, put away in his pocket and took out for a third reading. It was postmarked from some unheard of postoffice in Siskiyou county, and it ran:

Dear Sam—You don't know me, except my reputation. You come after my time, and I've been out of the game a long time. But, take it from me, I ain't been asleep. I've followed the whole game, and I've followed you from the time Kid Aufman knocked you out of your last handling of Nat Nelson, and I take it you're the niftiest thing in the line of managers that ever came down the pike.

I got a proposition for you. I got the greatest unknown that ever happened. This ain't con. It's the straight goods. What do you think of a husky that tips the scales at 230 pounds of fighting weight, is twenty-two years old and can hit a kick twice as hard as my best ever?

That's him, my boy, Young Pat Glendon, that's the name he'll fight under. I've planned it all out. Now, the best thing you can do is hit the first train and come up here.

I tried him, and I trained him. All that I ever had in my head I've hammered into him. And maybe you won't believe it, but he's added to it. He's a born fighter. He just a wonder at time and distance. And he knows to the second and the inch, and he doesn't have to think about it at all. His six inch jolt is more the real sleep medicine than the full arm swing of most fighters.

Talk about the hope of the white race. This is him. Come and take a peep. When you was managing Jeffries you was crazy about hunting.

Come along and I'll give you some real hunting and fishing that will make your moving picture winnings look like 30 cents. I'll send Young Pat out with you. I ain't able to get around. That's why I'm sending for you.

I was going to manage him myself, but it ain't no use. I'm all in and likely to pass out any time. So get a move on. I want you to manage him. There's a fortune in it for you. You got it? I want to draw up the contract. Yours truly, PAT GLENDON.

Stubener was puzzled. It seemed

in the face of it, a joke—the men in the fighting game were notorious for jokes—and he tried to discern the fine hand of Corbett or the big friendly paw of Fitzsimmons in the scrawl before him. But if it were genuine, he knew it was worth looking into.

Pat Glendon was before his time, though, as a cub, he had once seen Old Pat spar at the benefit for Jack Dempsey. Even then he was called "Old" Pat and had been out of the ring for years. He had antedated Sullivan in the old London prize ring rules, though his last fading battles had been put up under the incoming Marquis of Queensberry rules.

What ring follower did not know of Pat Glendon?—though few were alive who had seen him in his prime, and there were not many more who had seen him at all.

Yet his name had come down in the history of the ring, and no sporting writer's lexicon was complete without it. His fame was paradoxical.

No man was honored higher, and yet he had never attained championship honors. He had been unfortunate and had been known as the unlucky fighter.

Four times he had won the heavyweight championship, and each time he had deserved to win it. There was the time on the barge, in San Francisco bay, when at the moment he had the championship gobos, he snapped his own forearm, and on the island in the Thames, shoving about in six inches of rising tide, he broke a leg at a similar stage in a winning fight. In Texas, too, there was the never to be forgotten day when the police broke in just as he had his man going in all certainty.

And finally there was the fight in the Mechanics pavilion in San Francisco, when he was secretly jobbed from the first by a gun fighting bad man of a referee backed by a small syndicate of better men. Pat Glendon had had no accidents in that fight, but when he had knocked his man cold with a right to the jaw and a left to the solar plexus, the referee calmly disqualified him for fouling. Every ringside witness, every sporting expert, and the whole sporting world knew there had been no foul.

Yet, like all fighters, Pat Glendon had agreed to abide by the decision of the referee. Pat abided and accepted it as in keeping with the rest of his bad luck.

This was Pat Glendon. What bothered Stubener was whether or not Pat had written the letter. He carried it downtown with him.

"What's become of Pat Glendon?" Such was his greeting to all sports that morning. Nobody seemed to know. Some thought he must be dead, but none knew positively. The fight editor of a morning daily looked up the records and was able to state that his death had not been noted. It was from Tim Donovan that he got a clew.

"Sure an' he ain't dead," said Donovan. "How could that be—a man of his make that never boozed or blew himself? He made money and what's more, he saved it and invested it. Didn't he have three saloons at one time? An' wasn't he makin' slathers of money with them when he sold out?"

"Now that I'm thinkin', that was the last time I laid eyes on him when he sold them out. 'T was all of twenty years and more ago. His wife had just died. I met him headin' for the ferry. 'Where away, old sport?' says I. 'It's me for the woods,' says he. 'I've quit. Goodbye, Tim, me boy.' And I've never seen him from that day to this. Of course he ain't dead."

"You say his wife died—did he have any children?" Stubener queried.

"One, a little baby. He was lugged in his arms that very day."

"Was it a boy?"

"How should I be knowin'?"

It was then that Sam Stubener

reached a decision, and that night found him in a Pullman speeding toward the wilds of northern California. Stubener was dropped off the overland at Deer Lick in the early morning, and he kicked his heels for an hour before the saloon opened its doors.

No, the saloon keeper didn't know anything about Pat Glendon, had never heard of him, and if he was in that part of the country he must be out beyond somewhere. Neither had the one hanger on ever heard of Pat Glendon.

At the hotel the same ignorance obtained, and it was not until the saloon keeper and postmaster opened up to



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Yes, there was a young Pat. The storekeeper had seen him. He had been into Deer Lick two years back. Old Pat had not put in an appearance for five years. He bought his supplies at the store and always paid by check, and he was a white haired strange old man. That was all the storekeeper knew, but the folks at Alpine could give him final directions.

It looked good to Stubener. Beyond doubt there was a young Pat Glendon, as well as an old one, living out beyond.

That night the manager spent at the logging camp of Alpine, and early the following morning he rode a mountain cayuse up Antelope valley. He



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rode over the divide and down Bear creek. He rode all day through the wildest, roughest country he had ever seen, and at sunset turned up Pinto valley on a trail so stiff and narrow that more than once he elected to get off and walk.

It was 11 o'clock when he dismounted before a log cabin and was greeted by the baying of two huge deerhounds. Then Pat Glendon opened the door, fell on his neck and took him in.

"I knew y'd come, Sam, me boy," said Pat, the while he limped about, building a fire, boiling coffee and trying a bear steak. "The young un ain't home the night. We was gettin' short of meat, and he went out about sundown to pick up a deer. But I'll say no more. Wait till ye see him. He'll be home in the morn, and then you can try him out. There's the gloves. But wait till ye see him."

"As for me, I'm finished. Eighty-one come next January an' pretty good for an ex-bruiser. But I never wasted myself, Sam, nor kept late hours an' burned the candle at all ends. I had a dashed good candle an' made the most of it, as you'll grant at lookin' at me. And I've taught the same to the young un. What do you think of a lad of twenty-two that's never had a drink in his life nor tasted tobacco? That's him."

"He's a giant, and he's lived natural all his days. Wait till he takes you out after deer. He'll break your heart travelin' light, him—a carryin' the out at and a big back deer belike. He's a child of the open air an' winter nor summer has he slept under a roof. The open for him, as I taught him."

"The one thing that worries me is how he'll take to sleepin' in houses an' how he'll stand the tobacco smoke in the ring. 'Tis a terrible thing, that smoke, when you're fighting hard an' gaspin' for air. But no more, Sam, me boy. You're tired an' sure should be sleepin'. Wait till you see him, that's all. Wait till you see him."

But the garrulousness of age was on old Pat, and it was long before he permitted Stubener's eyes to close.

"He can run a deer down with his own legs, that young un," he broke out again. "Tis the dandy trainin' for the lungs, the hunter's life. He don't know much of else, though he's read a few books at times an' poetry stuff. He's just plain pure natural, as you'll see when you clap eyes on him. He's got the old Irish strong in him."

Sometimes, the way he mooned about, it's thinkin' strong I am that he be heaves in the fairies and such like. He's a nature lover if ever there was one, an' he's afraid of cities. He's read about them, but the biggest he was ever in was Deer Lick. He misliked the many people, and his report was that they'd stand weedin' out. That was two years ago—the first and the last time he's seen a locomotive and a train of cars.

"Sometimes it's wrong I'm thinkin' I am, bringin' him up a natural. It's given him wind and stamina and the strength of wild bulls. No city grown man can have a look in against him. I'm willin' to warrant that Jeffries at his best could be worried the young un a bit, but only a bit. The young un could 'n' broke him like a straw. An' he don't look it. That's the everlasting wonder of it. He's only a fine seemin' young husky; but it's the quality of his muscle that's different. But wait till ye see him, that's all."

A strange liking the boy has for posies, an' little meadows, a bit of pine with the moon beyond, windy sunsets as the sun streams from the top of old

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Notice of Receiving Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, at the February term thereof, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of the February, 1915, term of the commissioner's court, to wit: the 8th day of Feb. 1915, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository, the said depository to furnish said county with daily balance. Such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond in such cases provided for by law.

Bids will be opened by the commissioner's court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of said term thereof, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature this 17th day of January, A. D. 1915.

R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge Medina Co. Texas.

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The Peter Weyand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, Lessee.

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BLACKALLER BROS.

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FEARFUL is that old story given to us by our mothers. But it is not so now. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also, especially when it is given in the form of a delicious candy, it is not only pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c. "Quinine Candy."

Use the 15c. size. It contains five times as much as the 3c. size, and you won't get sick with it. It is a Dr. Erickson's Red Pepper Poreless Plaster for the chest.

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Stomach Ache Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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No. 7 Arrives	12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives	11:20 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 10 Arrives	7:07 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives	9:10 A. M.

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Poor Blood is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

Nourishment alone makes blood—not drugs or liquors—and the nourishing food in **Scott's Emulsion** charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

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Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructer I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. HUTCHISON, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people's would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the cleanest, purest, curative element of the world, added by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength and health. Infants, children and old people in all conditions, Vinol is the most successful remedy for blood weakness, anemia and neuritis. It is the tonic that every one who tries it will find worth its money.

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Save Was to Economize.

Small Day (handing druggist) a half dollar—Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change. Druggist—"But, Bob, your father always smokes ten-cent cigars." Small Day—"Well, he won't go to the city."—Life.

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup

In The Remedy That Does The Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

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Good cooking stoves, Holloway Bros.
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Get your crockery from Holloway Bros.
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.
Ben Reitzer was over from D'Hanis Saturday.

Get your crockery from Holloway Bros.
Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweet.
Rev. J. J. Myers was a D'Hanis visitor this week.
That Dollar Razor Guaranteed, Holloway Bros.
Lard cans and sausage grinders at Holloway Bros.
Hy. Kueck was a San Antonio business visitor this week.
A. J. Schroeder has sold his drayage business to Ben Miller.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.
Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.
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Emil Heyen and Roland Moore left Sunday for Del Rio to seek their fortunes.
Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.
Miss Una Gaines returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in Sabinal.
Thaddeus D. Rife, the cotton buyer, has returned after a several weeks' absence.
Murphy Beal has returned from San Antonio where he had been employed for some time.
Geo. L. Dickenson was down from Tarpley this week en route to San Antonio on a visit.
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For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam, Jr.
For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.
Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.
For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.
For Rent, my farm and pasture at D'ity, also Francisco pasture. Apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Tex.
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Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal to Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Box 343.
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* Wanted, To buy 100 head of stock shearing goats. Write me at Devine or phone me at Hondo, line 11 R. 3. Henry Bendele. 3t.
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For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.
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H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.
Patrons, Teachers and Friends Association of Hondo will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house. It's very important that all members are present. Mrs. W. L. Marlin will have a paper on "Dangers That Surround Our Children". Every mother should hear it.
Dr. D. Spurlock, Veterinary Surgeon, formerly of Smithville, has located at Castroville, and solicits the veterinary work of Hondo and vicinity. Dr. Spurlock will not have any regular dates here, but will be glad to make special calls at any time. All manner of diseases of stock treated and special attention given to teeth work and surgery. Office at Castroville Drug Store.

Masquerade DANCE IN THE HALL AT BIRY

Saturday
Febru'y 13

GOOD FLOOR
GOOD MUSIC

Everybody Invited

Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweet.
Use Devco Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.
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P. E. Bohmfalk was a passenger east Monday.
C. R. Gaines was a passenger east Wednesday morning.
Mrs. D. W. Short and Miss Nettie Woods were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.
For Sale,—Graded Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

See Anderson for seed potatoes, onion sets, and all kinds of garden seeds. 3t.

George M. Schoroblay and Otto Schmidt were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

J. T. Horger has a few gallon buckets new ribbon cane syrup for sale. Quality is excellent. Call for sample.

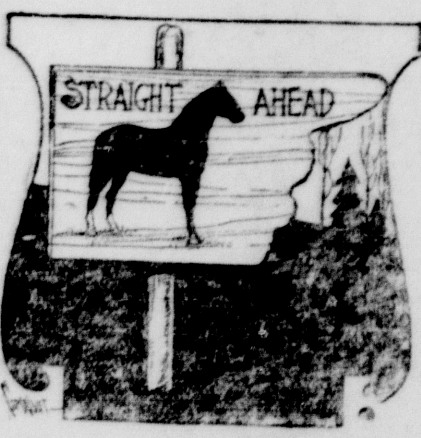
Miss M. Mechler, a trained nurse of Castroville, came in Tuesday on a visit to her brother, John Mechler, and family.

A grand dance will be given at the Hondo Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 12th. Rihn's orchestra of Castroville will furnish the music.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

For Life, accident, Health or Liability Insurance consult Joe Fohn, Hondo, Texas, local representative for The Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.



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We still have a good supply of
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Remember, this year we have a splendid season, and those who want to plant, should go to work right away, planting time will close about March 15th. We have what you need, but don't wait ask for our free catalogue.

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Noonan Notes.

Alta and Maurine Green Miss Barby Shelton. Ruth Kind returned to her Derby Sunday after spending weeks here with Miss Barby. Paul Ludwig was the guest of Ziegenbaig Sunday. Mrs. Walter Bippert of visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bippert family and also Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenbaig Sunday. Lizzie Kempf returned home after spending two weeks in Antonio with her brother, Kempf, and family. Barby Shelton is on the sick a week. John Drotteourt of Castroville our midst Saturday. Harvey Green made a trip to Monday. Joe Kempf returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in San Antonio. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ziegenbaig Sunday. George Farris and children guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carnes. A boy gladdened the home of Mrs. Richardson Saturday. Dick Herring of Devine was in Saturday. Buck Adams made a flying trip Sunday. Corney and Mr. Smith of Lytle our midst Tuesday. George Farris was a Lytle Friday. Jack Matthews of Pearsall was a caller Saturday. Henry Kempf and daughter, visited Mrs. John Green Friday. Bert Rackley and Mr. Hensen of was in our neighborhood Sunday. A surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Tschirhart and family Saturday. Albert Keller of Black Creek Mr. and Mrs. John Green Wednesday. Frankie Farris is sick with fever. Feb. 1, 1915.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for month of 1915. Rainfall 1.10 inches. Temperature, highest 70 degrees on 25th. Lowest 24 degrees on 25th. H. E. HAASS, U. S. Observer.

Sturm Hill News.

Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and daughter, Miss Della, were shopping in Hondo Thursday. Mrs. Paul Oefinger Jr. is on the sick list, but at last report she is getting along fine. Mrs. Louis Britsch of Vandenberg visited relatives here the middle of the week. Mesdames A. L. Brucks and H. H. Saathoff were the guests of Mrs. John Brucks Thursday. A. G. Eckhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen Sunday. Mrs. Emil Martin and children of Quilhi is spending the week with Fritz Balzen's family. Mrs. Willie Eckhart and children paid Hondo a visit Friday. J. G. Schuehle, E. W. Balzen, W. J. Saathoff, and several others were in Hondo Monday on business. Mrs. E. W. Balzen returned home last Wednesday after a weeks stay with home folks in Bader Settlement. Mrs. Charlie Oefinger and son, Harry, were shopping in Quilhi Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Martin, Mrs. Gus. Wiemers, Miss Emma Muenink Tom Saathoff of Hondo were the guests of Mrs. H. L. Schuehle Sunday last. Willie and Frank Brucks are erecting a four room cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin. Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and baby paid a visit to Gotlob Weiblen and family in Castroville last Sunday. F. G. Muenink of Hondo was here on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn of Quilhi were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen Sunday. George Burger of Bader Settlement was here Sunday on business and pleasure. Feb. 1, 1915.

Notice.

Those holding tickets No. 241, No. 60, No. 19, No. 44 and 337 are requested to call and get premiums within the next 30 days or they are null and void in the saddle contest of Feb. 4, 1915. C. H. SAYERS.

NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices. Hondo Commission Co.

P. E. O. Meeting.

A call meeting of the P. E. O. chapter of Hondo was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Stone on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock at which four new members, Misses Yarbrough, Dardeen, Pike and Hudspeth were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion in yellow and white, the colors of the society. At the close of the ceremonies of initiation, refreshments of sandwiches, salted nuts and punch were served, and a social half hour enjoyed before dispersing to our homes.

The Little Musicians.

On Friday afternoon, January the twenty-ninth, "The Little Musicians" met in the home of their teacher, Miss Dorothy Harris, to compare report cards for the first month of the New Year. New resolutions were kept exceedingly well, for very few bad marks were made. Rosalie Koch being the only one to make all A's was awarded the box of candy. Paulina Rath, 2; Willie Mae Gaines, 1; Dorothy Lee Green, 1; Margie Martin, 1; Rosalie Koch, 1.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, February 7, 3:00 p. m. Leader, Elizabeth Fly. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading, Acts, 2-14, 36. Lesson from Text Book. Instrumental solo—Lucile Newton. Reading—Gladys Woods. Books of Old Testament—members. Recitation—Travis Kimmey. Song. Benediction.

A Valentine Box Supper and Dance at Cliff.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a valentine box supper and dance at the Maverick school house Cliff, Texas, Feb. 12, 1915, for the benefit of the school.

Everybody bring a box, married people, as well as young people and children, are included. We hope that everyone will come and have a pleasant evening.

Notice!

All the members of Hondo Local Farmers' Union No. 824, are requested to attend the next regular meeting thereof, on Saturday, February 6th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business. A. B. BRUCKS, President.

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eggs and butter. We also kinds of fresh fruits and Phone 200. L. Barrientes

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For Sale, White Swan and General Harrison violet plants, 25c per doz. Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at residence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

Mrs. W. T. Ford, who has been here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, left yesterday to join her husband at Matador where they will make their future home.

Miss Ida Wiemers returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been to undergo an operation. Her friends will be greatly pleased to know she returned much improved in health.

Equip your car with a Morse "Ever-Full Water System." Keeps water from boiling and keeps the radiator FULL ALL THE TIME. Every one guaranteed. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

J. T. Horger will preach for the colored people at 7:15 P. M. Sunday, Feb. 14th, in the school house 1/2 mile north of town. The colored people invite the white people and will prepare separate seats for them.

Get your Presto-lites from the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old Stand—and equip your car with the best. Small size, \$1.50; large size, \$1.75. Quality guaranteed satisfactory. Carter & Haass, Proprietors.

Don't talk war but talk insurance with Joe Fohn, who can supply you with the best in the market in all kinds of insurance except fire, in one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world—The Aetna Life Insurance Company.

We failed to mention in our last week's issue that Miss Elsie Roth, who had been in a hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana, came home with Mrs. Felix Bacon last week. Miss Roth's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering her health.

Busby's Minstrels gave a very creditable performance to a crowd of Wednesday night. The songs and music were good, the two songs, "Buy a Bale of Cotton" and "Get Out and Get Under," being especially pleasing. They need some new jokes and new playlets very bad, but altogether it is a very good typical Negro show.

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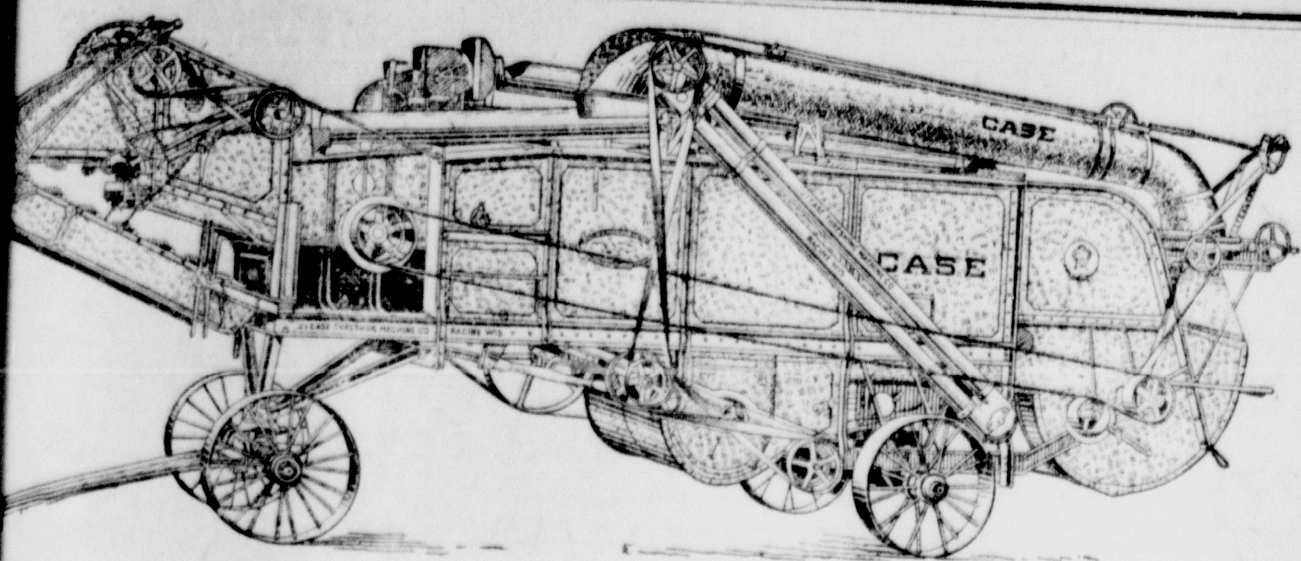
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Ruf. Evans was down from Ban-
dera yesterday. Ruf. was as jovial
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Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cran-
berries and Fruit Cake ingredients at
F. A. Heyen's.

Attend the grand ball at the Hondo
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Good, up-to-date music.

Among the week's shipments from
this place were six cars of corn, one
of wood and one car of hogs.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford
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them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. L. E. English left Monday
night for Duncan, Ariz., after several
months visit to relatives in this coun-
ty.

We buy eggs and butter. We also
deliver all kinds of fresh fruits and
vegetables. Phone 200. L. Barrientes
& Sons.

Miss Rachel Gibbons of Bandera
was a passenger east Monday. She
went to San Antonio for a visit with
her grandmother.

M. Starnes, who came out last Fri-
day on a visit to his brother, Earl
Starnes, returned to his home in San
Antonio Wednesday morning.

For Sale, White Swan and General
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Also Shasta Daisies. Apply at resi-
dence of Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 27 tf.

Mrs. W. T. Ford, who has been here
on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W.
Monkhouse, left yesterday to join her
husband at Matador where they will
make their future home.

Miss Ida Wiemers returned Tuesday
from San Antonio where she had been
to undergo an operation. Her friends
will be greatly pleased to know she
returned much improved in health.

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J. T. Horger will preach for the
colored people at 7:15 P. M. Sunday,
Feb. 14th, in the school house 1/2 mile
north of town. The colored people in-
vite the white people and will prepare
separate seats for them.

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do Garage & Repair Shop—Gaines old
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with the best in the market in all
kinds of insurance except fire, in one
of the oldest and strongest com-
panies in the world—The Aetna Life In-
surance Company.

We failed to mention in our last
week's issue that Miss Elsie Roth,
who had been in a hospital at New
Orleans, Louisiana, came home with
Mrs. Felix Baur last week. Miss
Roth's many friends will be pleased
to learn that she is recovering her
health.

Busby's Minstrelsy gave a very cred-
itable performance to a crowded tent
Wednesday night. The songs and
music were good, the two songs, "Buy
a Bale of Cotton" and "Get Out and
Get Under," being especially pleasing.
They need some new jokes and new
playlets very bad, but altogether it is
a very good typical Negro show.

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for
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If You Were Busy.

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That some one was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.
—The Continent.

It is better to wear out than to
rust out.—Bishop Cumberland.

QUESTION of the hour: "Do
you live in Texas or the State of
Jefferson?"

WONDER why Mr. Bryan does
not make a tour of Europe and
Mexico delivering his set speech
"The Prince of Peace"?

WITH the price of wheat bi-
planeing, we are trying to culti-
vate a taste for "corn pone"—
without the "cracklings".

It is to your Interest.....

to read carefully every adver-
tisement contained in this news-
paper every week. You will
find it of profit in the long run

Try it—Now
.....Today

Editorial 3,000 Years Old.

A little more than 3,000 years
ago an inspired writer composed
the following editorial on wis-
dom, and it has come down to
us in a compendium of writings
which we call the Bible. A few
days ago the Alabama Christian
Advocate republished it and
asked its preachers to tell where
it is to be found in the Bible.
It is a beautiful tribute to wis-
dom:

"But where shall wisdom be
found? And where is the place
of understanding?"

"Man knoweth not the price
thereof; neither is it found in
the land of the living."

"The depth saith, It is not in
me; and the sea saith, It is not
with me."

"It can not be gotten for gold,
neither shall silver be weighed
for the price thereof."

"It can not be valued with
the gold of Ophir, with the pre-
cious onyx, or the sapphire."

"The gold and the crystal can
not equal it; and the exchange
of it shall not be for jewels of
fine gold."

"No mention shall be made
of coral, or of pearls; for the
price of wisdom is above rubies."

"The topaz of Ethiopia shall
not equal it, neither shall it be
valued with pure gold."

"Whence cometh wisdom?
and where is the place of under-
standing?"

"Seeing it is hid from the
eyes of all living, and kept
close from the fowls of the air."

"Destruction and death say,
We have heard thereof with our
ears."

"God understandeth the way
thereof, and he knoweth the
way thereof."

"For he looketh to the ends of
the earth, and seeth under the
earth, and seeth under the
whole heaven."

"To make the weight for the
winds; and he weigheth the
waters by measure."

"When He made a decree for
the lightning of the thunder."

"Then did He see it, and de-
clare it; He prepared it, yea,
and searched it out."

"And unto man He saith, be-
hold, the fear of the Lord, that
is wisdom; and to depart from
evil is understanding."—Birm-
ingham Ledger.

How would it be for us all to
stop talking "Hard Times" and
bad conditions and instead look
for the good in the present
times; the good that is all
around us? There is a lot of
good in the opportunity to show
our customers they can rely on
us in stormy as well as in fair
weather. It is good to have the
feeling of reliance on each other
—the sort of reliance that ties us
closely together; the help-each-
other kind. It is good to think
these conditions are enabling us
to play the game together and
that we are all doing our part.
There is good around us and
lots of it. Let's look for it.—
Southwestern Paper Co. Bulletin.

SOME read to think, these are
rare; some to write, these are
common; and some read to talk,
and these form the great major-
ity. The first page of an author
not unfrequently suffices all the
purposes of this latter class, of
whom it has been said, they
treat books as some do lords;
they inform themselves of their
titles, and then boast of an
intimate acquaintance.—Colton.

A MAN can even here be with
God, so long as he bears God
with him. We should be able to
see without sadness our most
holy wishes fade like sunflowers,
because the sun above us still
forever beams, eternally 'makes
new and cares for all, and a man
must not so much prepare him-
self for eternity, as plant eter-
nity in himself; eternity, serene,
pure, full of depth, full of light
and of all else.—Richter.

HANGING MISTLETOE

Origin of Custom Associated
With Christmas Festivities.

Plant Is Surrounded With Many Su-
perstitions in European Countries
—Sign of Ill Omen in Some
Parts of Ireland.

THE good old custom of hang-
ing mistletoe from the ceiling
at the Christmas festivi-
ties is said to have its origin
in the idea that since the
plant did not have its roots in the
ground no part of it should ever be
permitted to touch the earth.

Among the Saxons the fact that mis-
tletoe was suspended from the roof
of a dwelling intimated to the way-
farer that the hospitality of the house
was at his disposal, and beneath its
branches friend and stranger, vassal
and lord, gathered in comradeship and
good cheer.

The religious aspect of the mis-
tletoe tradition, which had its origin
in the Druidical rites and the gathering
of it by the archdruid with his gold-
en sickle, merged later into a purely
social symbol, and the idea of simple
hospitality developed into one of en-
tertainment and a somewhat riotous
entertainment.

The hies of the Scandinavian god-
dess expanded into the custom of a
kiss given for every berry that grew
on the bough. Small wonder that, in
spite of the mistletoe having origi-
nally existed in the odor of the sanctu-
ary, the church came to regard it as
an entirely pagan symbol and refused
to allow it to participate with the
holy and the evergreen in the Yuletide
decorations.

There is an ancient belief that the
mistletoe was the tree from which the
holy cross was hewn and that after
this was made the plant withered and
ever afterward became a mere para-
sitic growth, clinging for support to
other and sturdier trees.

Other stories, however, credit it
with divine gifts in the healing of dis-
eases and the expulsion of evil spirits.

Ram, the high priest of the Celts, re-
ceived in a dream the intimation that
by means of the plant he would be
enabled to save his people from the
plague which was decimating them.
To celebrate their delivery he insti-
tuted the feast of Noel (new health),
a midwinter holiday, which has come
to be considered coincident with the
new year.

In many parts of the United King-
dom the silver berries and the gray-
green leaves of the mistletoe are
looked upon as anything but an em-
blem of good cheer; on the contrary,
the plant is regarded with dread as be-
ing the bringer of ill luck and the sign
of ill omen. This superstition exists
both in Devonshire and in Ireland,
and, strange to say, in neither of these
places does the plant flourish, owing,
report has it, to the fact that both
incurred the displeasure of the Druids
and were in consequence cursed in
such a way that their soil became in-
capable of nourishing the sacred
growth.

In the sixth book of Aeneid a
lengthy description of the mistletoe
is given by Virgil, who makes the
Sybil describe to his hero the exact
spot in hades where he will find it
growing. There is little doubt that
the strange ethereal appearance of
the little opaque berry is largely re-
sponsible for the mystic character it
has enjoyed among the people of di-
verse nations from the earliest histo-
rical times.

WAS GLAD TO HEAR IT.



The Proprietor—If you can't keep
your work up we shall have to look
for another man.

The Bookkeeper—You'd better look
for two while you're at it. There's
more than enough work for three
here.

Closing our own eyes to our own
faults is a poor way to achieve a good
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Beware of Ointments for
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as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should
never be used except on prescriptions
from reputable physicians, as the damage
they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only
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Cataract of the eye. In trying Hall's
Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine.
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saloon building, big dance hall
and other buildings. Also good
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half cash and balance on easy
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468 acres, live oak sandy land,
practically level, all tillable, sit-
uated 1½ miles south-west of
Devine, good well and windmill,
two good tenant houses, 135
acres in cultivation, all hog-proof
fenced, enough timber to event-
ually pay for the land. Easy
terms.

206 acres, mesquite loam land,
situated 5 miles north of Devine,
about 40 acres rough land, bal-
ance all tillable, adjoining Me-
dina Valley Irrigation Co., all
fenced and cross fenced, about
100 acres in cultivation, two
tenant houses, good well and
windmill. Easy terms.

250 acres, two miles north-east
of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation,
good six room house, good well,
windmill and water-works. A
bargain at \$60.00 per acre on
easy terms.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Ad-
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joining the Church of Christ
property. A pretty southeast
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PE-RU-NA LAXATIVE- TONIC

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PE-RU-NA LAXATIVE- TONIC

Farmers' Union Speaking.

Henry Bendele, Lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County and Assistant State Organizer of Texas will give lectures at the following places in Medina County:

Lower Hondo, school house, Feb. 8, at 8 p. m.
Nakala, school house, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m.
Lacoste, Farmers' Union hall, Feb. 10th, at 8 p. m.
Castroville, Rihn's hall, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m.
Avera's school house, Bexar county, Feb. 12th at 8 p. m.
Riomedina, dance hall, Feb. 13th, at 8 p. m.
School house, Feb. 15th, 8 p. m.
Bear Creek school house, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.
Devine, Opera house, Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m.
Zig Zag, school house, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m.
Yancey, school house, Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m.
Stiles school house, Feb. 20th, at 8 p. m.

These lectures are public and are for the purpose of discussing the grave situation which now exists, and how to remedy it. The farmers are expected to attend and business men, ladies and school children are especially invited.

At Devine, Mrs. V. Deppa, Assistant State Organizer of San Antonio, will assist Mr. Bendele.

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Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

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BUREAU WILL BE AID TO FARMERS.

Commissioner Davis Adopts a New Plan to Facilitate Marketing.

On Jan. 30.—Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, in order to solve the marketing question and help bring the farmers into closer relationship, will establish a Bureau of Information in his department, the purpose of which will be to assist in the sale of live stock and farm products for sale or exchange. This work will be limited to the sale of farm produce in car lots, and live stock of sufficient value to be profitably shipped from one portion of the State to another.

"If any farm community has feed to sell in car lots, and the local price is not satisfactory," said Commissioner Davis, "the farmers should list the produce with the Department of Agriculture, giving address of the sales agent. On the other hand, communities that wish to buy certain farm products may list their wants with the department. The department will then put these different parties in touch with each other."

"Every year some portions of the State have an abundance of certain produce and a shortage of other necessary commodities. Each one usually sells too cheap and in turn buys too high. Then why not organize, the producers making their several wants known to the department, so they can be put on the road to a profitable exchange of their surplus?"

"This year East Texas had a surplus of sweet potatoes and West Texas a surplus of feed. East Texas got about one-third the price for their potatoes that the West Texas consumer, who had the feed, paid for them, and in turn the West Texas man got about one-third the price for his feed that the East Texas potato grower had to pay for it. Why not organize, be sensible and exchange the surplus or sufficient amount of it to meet the needs? South Texas has ears of cabbage go to waste that is needed in other places and I have myself, as a grower, sold cabbage at \$5 per ton, and the consumers less than 100 miles away were paying \$30 per ton. A West Texas man may have some fine Jerseys he doesn't want, but before letting the butcher have them for almost nothing, list them with us, for some East Texas man may want them."

"It should be kept in mind that we cannot hope to meet all the wants in this line, especially at the outset, but much good can come from this plan if communities will pool their wares and make their wants known. I know a farmer now who wants several ears of feed. Who wants to let him have it at a price that will be of mutual advantage?"

Colds Are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a Cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Sometimes an amateur vocalist loses his voice, and the neighbors live peaceful ever after.



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V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money on this paper and to whom items intended for this paper should be submitted.

Ed J. Balmos and Dr. Woods of Devine were Castroville visitors Monday. Joz. Holzhaus made a business trip to the Alamo City Monday, returning Tuesday.

Our popular County Clerk, S. A. Jungman of Hondo, passed through Tuesday morning enroute to San Antonio. His father accompanied him from here.

As this paper has already printed a write up of the Bly Blyert nuptials, we will not go into details, but just the same will join the scores of friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

We were sorry to learn about the middle of the week, that C. L. Marty while at San Antonio had the misfortune to, in some manner, hurt his leg and is now laid up at that place. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Treasurer J. J. Droitecourt of Hondo was a business visitor here Thursday. Hy. Tschirhart was a Hondo business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vondle, accompanied by Mrs. E. Kreise, returned to San Antonio Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. V. returned in the evening while Mrs. K. remained over.

The W. O. W. dance came off on Wednesday night at Werner's Opera House on Wednesday night. The same was well attended and very much enjoyed. A local band furnished the music. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon returned from a lengthy stay east Thursday. We are informed they will again make their future home in our midst. Welcome.

H. F. Hassa came out from San Antonio to see kintoks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge were San Antonio visitors the first of the week. Robert de Montel visited Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitecourt and children of Hondo visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Alex Tondra is spending several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Forst of Hondo spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lamon and son have returned from a several months visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Louis W. Burrell, J. C. Cobb, Chas. Brown, and Fritz Etter, were Alamo City visitors.

Miss Elvira Naegelin and brother, Alfred, of Devine spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lieber of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Misses Helen Jungman and Ella Mangold of Lacoste visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and Miss Elsie Pinn of Lacoste visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Died.

Joseph Forst was found dead in his room at the Commercial Hotel on Friday morning, Jan. 29. Deceased was born at the old Forst home, just above the town of Castroville, April 6, 1859, consequently was in his 65th year at the time of demise. He was never married. He leaves one brother, A. T. Forst, of Hondo and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss. Interment was made Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Fernando Lodge No. 71, O. D. H. S., of which order deceased was an Honorary member. A large number of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones. R. I. P.
Castroville, Feb. 1, 1915.

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Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Messrs. Alex Jungman and Fritz Biediger rendered some very fine music for the dance given here by the W. O. W. last Saturday night.

W. A. Luckenbach and Gus Keller made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

John and Wm. Bippert left on Wednesday's train for the Alamo City.

Quite a little crowd was at the station Wednesday night to see the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bly, on their honeymoon, to California.

Miss Clara Biediger of Spindletop spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Mr. Frank Salzman and daughter, Mrs. Lee Bush, and daughter spent last Wednesday with relatives at Nolan.

Misses Margaret Krause and Dora Rothman of San Antonio were the guests of relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday. They attended the dance here Saturday night.

Mr. Chas. Mosler Jr. was plying his trade at regular the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufman and Mrs. J. L. Mangold were San Antonio visitors a few days this week.

Mr. Dallas Hoffman of San Antonio was here to see his friends Sunday.

Mrs. M. Wagner went to San Antonio Friday on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jagge of Castroville and J. L. Mosler and children of Hondo paid a visit to friends here Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Biediger of Spindletop spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Miss Regina Mangold was a pleasant caller at Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Mangold was called to San Antonio Tuesday evening on account of the illness of his wife who went to San Antonio Sunday.

Grandma Mangold and her daughter, Miss Perpetua, of Castroville are the guests of Mr. Theresa Mangold this week.

E. W. Tschirhart visited his brother-in-law, Frank Bader, near Dunlay the latter part of last week.

For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

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Ben Glaser has invented a shaving brush which carries its own supply of shaving soap in the handle, and feeds the soap automatically into the brush as needed for lather. He has applied for a patent on this ingenious device which would seem to have considerable commercial merit.—The Comfort News.

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Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggist.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and little daughter visited relatives at Hondo since our last previous report.—Bandera Enterprise.

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C. R. Gaines of Hondo was a Bandera visitor this week.—Bandera Enterprise.



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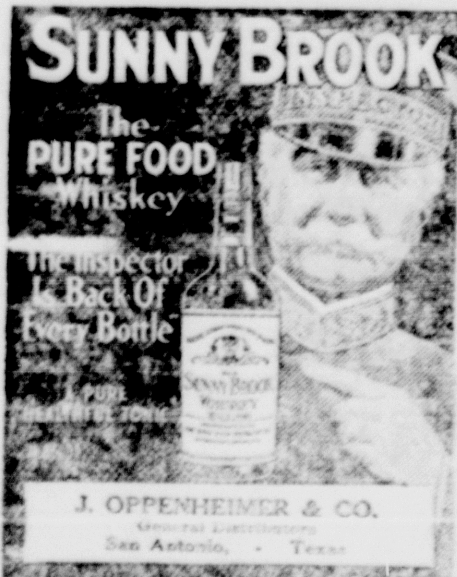
Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unincorporated joint stock association heretofore operating as the "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY," at Hondo, Texas, will be dissolved, and a charter from the State of Texas applied for, after the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, incorporating in the name of "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY" of Hondo, Texas.

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Leader, Willie Fly.
Song No. 1.
Prayer.
Scripture references.
Song.
Reading of Psalm XXXII, 1-7
Leaders' Address.
Song.
Repentance the Condition of an Abundant Pardon, Ruth Cheney.
Forgiveness as the Condition of Obtaining Forgiveness, Miss Bertha Newton.
God's Faithfulness the Guarantee of our Pardon, Laurie Woolf.
Christ the Saviour Whose Gift to the World is the Forgiveness of Sin, Verna Mae Hudspeth.
Remission of Sins the Message of the Gospel, Hallie Walker.
Sentence Prayers.
Song.
Benediction.

To The Public.

I have purchased the City Meat Market, next to Frerich's Saloon, from Messrs. Nester & Schweers and will take charge of the same on the first of February. It will be my effort to furnish my patrons with good, wholesome meat at right prices and I solicit a share in your patronage.

Yours for business,
A. C. THALLMAN.

A Lecture on Tuberculosis.

James L. Himrod, representing the National Tuberculosis Association, will deliver a lecture on Tubercular Research Work at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, February 9th.
The lecture will be illustrated with one hundred stereopticon views, and will be of great benefit in an educational and instructive manner to all who attend.
There will be no admission charges but a free-will offering will be taken up for the cause.
This association has bought 1000 acres of land near Boerne for the purpose of establishing a tuberculosis colony.
The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

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Stork Busy in Hondo.

That ever-welcome bird in every family, the stork, has been working over-time in this town this week. He is no respecter of personages, hard-times, price of flour or the European war—but makes his all-important visits just the same.
Be it cold or hot, rain or drouth, sunshine or clouds he goes on his important and joyful mission to the homes of the rich and the poor. And he has been going some this week.
On Sunday a sweet little seven-pound girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.
A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson on Monday.
Tuesday Mr. Stork went out to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bendele's and left them a bouncing baby boy.
A pretty (she resembles her mother) baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henderson Wednesday.
We are glad to say the different mothers and the babies are all doing well.

For Sale.

One Canopy top, rubber tired Surrey, almost new—a bargain. One Metal Incubator, 120-egg capacity, has been set only twice—another bargain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbreds—unsurpassed as layers. All at my residence.

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Home Talent Play.

By special request of a number of people, Miss Hallie Walker and her clever company of home people produced that delightful melodrama of rural life, "At The Old Rock Quarry," at the Auditorium Friday night.
On account of the inclement weather the audience was not very large, but those present showed by their hearty and frequent applause that the excellent production of the play was heartily appreciated and very much enjoyed.
Each and every one of the participants acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and many of them showed well developed histrionic ability.
A pleasing feature of the entertainment were the specialties between the acts and the excellent music rendered by the Hondo Orchestra.

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CONTEST CLOSSES FEB. 18TH, 1915, 8 P. M.

Fill in this Coupon and mail with your drawing to Contest Department, SAN ANTONIO MUSIC CO.

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Tax Collector Joe Ney informs us that his office issued 1480 poll tax receipts and exemptions for 1914. This is a falling off of 91 over 1913 when 1571 were issued. Mr. Ney says the delinquent list is rather large but thinks the most of it will soon be paid.

Willie Martin and Chas. Schuehle took advantage of the last day of the hunting season and went out last Sunday after birds. While out Mr. Martin had the misfortune to receive a wound in the arm from the discharge of Mr. Schuehle's gun. We are pleased to state, however, that Mr. Martin received only a slight flesh wound and he was able to return to business Tuesday.

What Stumbling Block? That is the question that confronts one always when ever the advance billing matter for the play is displayed. Is a Stumbling Block something of a material nature that can be picked up and cast aside? In some cases yes but by no means in all. The majority of Stumbling Blocks that we deal with in life are of mental construction and each and every individual is apparently quite industrious in their manufacture. Oddly enough almost as fast as we destroy or turn them out, we are just as industrious in trying to destroy them. Why is it? Is the occupation so pleasant? Is it a part of our existence that we can't get rid of? It certainly is true that both the making and destroying of these so called obstacles are attended by a lot of comedy and tragedy. In this truly great and moral play, The Stumbling Block, Mr. Graham has both of these elements strongly characterized. The Stumbling Block will be the offering at Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 6, and will be presented by Oscar Graham's usual cast of Strong Players.